

Ebenezer United Methodist Church & Resurrection Parish

Vacation Bible School 2024

Monday, June 17 – Friday, June 21, 2024
9:00 AM to 12:00 Noon

Volunteer Application



Thank you for returning this form to Ebenezer United Methodist Church, 525 Polly Drummond Hill Road, Newark, DE 19711
no later than Tuesday, June 4, 2024

First and Last Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____ **Phone:** _____

T-shirt Size: ___ Youth XL ___ Adult SM ___ Adult MED ___ Adult LG ___ Adult XL ___ Adult 2XL

I am an: ___ Adult or ___ Youth (*must have completed 6th grade to volunteer*)

ADULT VOLUNTEERS (age 18 or older) COMPLETE THIS SECTION:

Adult (18 years+) volunteers must have a completed background check on file with Ebenezer or Resurrection prior to the start of VBS and are responsible for all costs associated with background screening.

My completed background check is on file with (check one):

___ Ebenezer ___ Resurrection

Volunteers affiliated with Ebenezer may contact the church office newarkebenezerumc@verizon.net for the appropriate Safe Sanctuaries background screening and authorization forms.

Volunteers affiliated with Resurrection may contact Elaine Little at elittle@resurrectionde.org for the appropriate background check and volunteer covenant forms.

Preferred VBS assignment: _____

⇒ **May we photograph you during VBS?** ___ Yes ___ NO

Photos will be used during closing celebration slide show and may appear on the Ebenezer and/or Resurrection websites, Facebook pages or bulletin boards.

⇒ **Will you need nursery care for children under the age of 4?** ___ Yes ___ No

Child(ren)'s name(s) and age(s): _____

⇒ **Are you available to help with the Friday afternoon Closing Celebration?** ___ Yes ___ No

Signature of ADULT volunteer (please print and sign)

Date

YOUTH volunteers should complete other side



YOUTH volunteers complete this section

⇒ Age: _____ Birthdate: ____/____/____ Grade in September _____ Gender **F** **M**

⇒ **Preferred VBS assignment:** We will do our best to match you with your preferred assignment but may need to assign you where the need for help is greatest. Our Safe Sanctuaries policy requires that youth volunteers be at least 5 years older than the children in their care so older youth are typically assigned to work with older elementary groups.

⇒ **Please list any food or other allergies or medical information the nurse should know:**

Volunteers with food allergies should bring their own snack to VBS each day.

⇒ **Youth's physician:** _____ **Phone:** _____

Parent or guardian's name (please print): _____

Parent or guardian's primary phone

Parent or guardian's email address:

Emergency contact (other than parent or guardian):

Phone: _____ **Relation to youth:** _____

Our procedure if a youth volunteer becomes sick or injured at VBS:

1. Ebenezer United Methodist Church (EUMC) will call the parent's/guardian's primary number, then secondary number, and then the emergency contact number.
2. If there is no answer at any of the numbers provided, EUMC will call an ambulance to transport the youth to a medical facility. A designated EUMC adult will accompany the youth to the medical facility.
3. Based upon medical judgment of the attending physician, the youth may be treated and/or admitted.
4. EUMC will continue calling the parent/guardian and emergency contact until one is reached.

⇒ **Who is authorized to pick up your youth from VBS? Unless you check and sign below, a parent, guardian or authorized designate must sign minors (under age 18) out of VBS each day.**

_____ Relation to youth: _____

Check and sign here if your youth is permitted to sign him or herself in and out. _____

⇒ **May we photograph your youth during VBS?** **Yes** **NO**

Photos may be used during closing celebration slide show and may appear on the Ebenezer and/or Resurrection websites or bulletin boards.

Are you available to help with the Friday afternoon Closing Celebration? ___Yes ___No

⇒ **Signature of YOUTH volunteer**

Date

⇒ **Signature of Parent or Guardian**

Date

For questions about being a VBS youth volunteer, please contact

Elaine Little from Resurrection at elittle@resurrectionde.org or Megan and Mike Jones from Ebenezer at youth_pastor@verizon.net